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Lon Thomas Star Stone Quarries 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, 84107

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention, Star Stone Quarries, Aragonite Mine,

S0450031, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division has reviewed your amended Map to the Notice of Intent (NOI) for the Argonite Mine exploration project received on January 22, 2009. The amended map is attached and will be incorporated into the NOI.

In addition, the Division will change the status of the site from a large mine to a small mine. As we discussed in our meeting on January 22, 2009, the disturbed area has been reduced to less than five acres through deletion of the mill site.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will inspect the site. In reply, please refer to file number M0450031.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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